

COURTS AND LAWMAKERS BRIBED BY RAILROAD

Southern Line Distributes Thousands Of Passes to Officials

Mrs. Carman Breaks Down In Jail; Held for Murder

(By Associated Press.)

MINEOLA, N. Y., July 9.—It is not certain there will be evidence enough for an indictment against Mrs. Florence Carman, of Freeport, who is in jail here charged with the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, in the office of Dr. Carman, according to Assistant District Attorney Weeks. Mrs. Carman broke down today and her

condition has alarmed the authorities, so a physician was called. Sedatives were used to quiet her. Witnesses who contradicted those of the state are coming to the front for Mrs. Carman.

The prosecution of the case before the grand jury will go on no matter what verdict is returned at the coroner's inquest. The detectives today

were running down a new clew. This was that a New York gunman played a part in it; that he brought the weapon from New York, broke the glass of the window looking on Dr. Carman's office, handed the gun to the slayer, took it back after the shooting and then escaped with it. For some reason this theory was regarded by both official and unofficial investigators as more worthy of credence than any of the other wild stories that have been drifting about Freeport ever since the night of the shooting.

Today the district attorney announced he had discovered a new witness, who says he saw the murder committed. The man, an insurance agent, said he was passing the Carman home about eight o'clock on the night of the murder, when he heard a crash of glass and, turning to see what caused it, saw a woman dressed in white looking into a window in the physician's office. Then, he told the detectives, he heard the report of a revolver and saw the woman disappear toward the rear of the house.

Elliswood Bardey testified that he had seen a woman he was unable to identify running away from the doctor's office shortly after the shot was fired. She wore a dark skirt and white shirtwaist.

Witnesses swore that Mrs. Carman was thus garbed on the night of the murder. She has maintained, however, that she was dressed in a kimono and in her bedroom. In this contention Mrs. Carman was borne out on the stand today by her young daughter, Elizabeth.

Gaston Boissauant, manager of the detective division of a company which manufactures telephones to record conversations, said Mrs. Carman had told him about seeing a nurse kiss Dr. Carman. "She said she was so mad," he went on, "when she saw that kiss, that she almost broke the window by knocking on it."

Mrs. Carman told him further, he said, that she knew her husband met many women both in his home and outside, and she asked the witness whether he could furnish detectives to follow him. She had said emphatically, however, she would not get a divorce on account of her daughter.

She said she had some difficulty in hearing all that went on in the doctor's office because the doctor and his women patients sometimes whispered. She bought two additional batteries on this occasion.

Isabel H. Carman, 12 years old, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carman, testified that directly after the shot was fired she ran upstairs and saw her mother, her aunt and her grandmother there. Her mother, she said, was in a kimono.

WARBURG RECALLS RESIGNATION ON PECULIAR TERMS

STIPULATES THAT HE MUST NOT BE CALLED BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Paul Warburg, the New York banker, has reconsidered his request that the president withdraw his nomination as a member of the federal reserve board on condition that he do not appear before the senate banking committee for cross-examination. Officials close to the president said an active fight will be made for Warburg's confirmation.

PARADISE MOTHER IS POISONED BY ICE CREAM

PARADISE, July 9.—Mrs. Mary E. Tilton died here after an illness of twenty-four hours, due to ptomaine poisoning from eating ice cream. Although the whole family partook of the ice cream, Mrs. Tilton was the only one who suffered any ill effects.

THE TEMPERATURE.

Highest temperature yesterday, 88; a year ago, 91.
Lowest temperature last night, 62; a year ago, 65.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1914	1913
5 a. m.	63	68
9 a. m.	76	78
12 noon	79	85
2 p. m.	81	89

LIPTON BRIBERY MAY LEAD TO CRIMINAL SUIT

CUP CHALLENGER AND ASSOCIATES MAY BE HELD TO ANSWER FOR VENALITY.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 9.—Criminal prosecution of Sir Thomas Lipton, chairman, and his co-directors of the Lipton Co., Limited, was suggested by Sir Arthur Markham, a Liberal member, in a question addressed to the attorney-general appearing in the parliamentary papers.

The question arose out of the recent conviction of nine army officers and eight civilian employees of the Lipton Co., Limited, charged with receiving and giving bribes to influence the allotment of supply contracts for army canteens.

LEADING ATTORNEY OF ELKO SUFFERS FROM COLLAPSE

IN RESPONDING TO A FALSE ALARM HE OVERTAXED HIS STRENGTH.

ELKO, July 9.—Attorney F. S. Gedney suffered a nervous breakdown last night and today he is lying in bed at his home in a serious condition. For the past year he has been in poor health and part of the time has been in Salt Lake City and San Francisco under the care of specialists, but recently returned from the coast, where he had been taking treatment. It is now known that he returned to work too soon.

At the close of a court hearing Tuesday he went to his office to attend to some business which kept him busy until a late hour. Just as he was leaving one of the "barkers" at a street carnival shouted for help to make his act more attractive, and Mr. Gedney thinking the cries came from some person in the Pioneer building, rushed out and ran to each room on the two upper floors. Finding them all vacant he imagined that the cries of distress came from some one in his family, and ran all the way home. On arriving he collapsed, and Dr. West was called, and it was several hours before the doctor could calm him, and for the rest of the night he was delirious. Mr. Gedney is one of the most prominent men in Elko county.

COMMERCIAL STAMPS GROWING POPULAR WITH SHIPPERS

Wells Fargo express has introduced a novelty that has become as great a rage in Germany as picture postal cards. These are engraved stamps representing the growth of the business from the days of the pony express rider to the day of the aeroplane. Any one wishing these stamps may have them by applying to Thomas F. Dwyer, agent in Tonopah. The complete set are in great demand by stamp collectors.

DENVER BOND ELECTION HELD TO BE IN VAIN

DENVER, July 9.—The state supreme court today held that the Denver city bonds for driving a tunnel through the continental divide were unconstitutional on the ground that it would lend public credit to a private enterprise.

SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES BY TWO YEARS' INVESTIGATION OF LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Characterizing the distribution of free transportation by the Louisville, Nashville and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroads as a "menace to institutions of a free people," the interstate commerce commission reported the result of an investigation under Senator Lea's resolution.

The report says last year the two roads distributed passes representing

more than eleven million miles of travel, valued at \$340,000, to more than 34,000 individuals. The report says those given transportation included one United States senator, two representatives, other federal officials, 296 state senators, representatives by thousands and 260 judges. The report says "scarcely a walk of life is not represented, from the federal bench to the local politician. Thousands represented by these passes tie thousands of citizens to the carrier through improper relations."

Invalid for a Century Expires In the Town of Her Birth

(By Associated Press.)

NELSON, Pa., July 9.—An invalid for a century was the remarkable history of Mrs. Martha Crise, who died at Trent, Somerset county, today. As an infant she was sickly, nor was she ever a well woman, but while healthy babies were born in her town, grew up and passed away, the spark of life remained smoldering in her frail body, until she succumbed at last to the burden of her years.

CITY OF GUADALAJARA FALLS INTO HANDS OF VILLA'S MEN

NOGALES, Mex., July 9.—Guadalajara, the second largest city in Mexico, has fallen before the attack of General Obregon, according to information received by the constitutionals. Guaymas, the seaport of Sonora, which has held out more than a year, is about to be evacuated, according to the same source of information.

Guadalajara is only 380 miles from the City of Mexico by the Mexican Central railway and is situated at an altitude of 5,054 feet. The city possesses the great advantage in the nearby Falls of Juanacatlan which supply electric energy for its industries, street cars and homes. In recent years the town has become a very important center for mining and headquarters for a district in which many valuable properties are situated. Guadalajara is noted for its beautiful pottery. Among other industries are manufactures of cotton, cordage paper and leather articles. The city is one of the most cultured centers of Mexico, having six large and up-to-date hospitals, a college of law, a college of medicine, a normal school, a young men's lyceum, a young ladies' seminary, a high school and a number of primary schools. The cathedral, one of the most notable in the republic, is regarded as the grandest architecturally, dimensions, decoration and ornamentation. Two public libraries contain over 62,000 volumes. The Bank of Jalisco has a capital of \$6,000,000. The population is about 102,000.

FLOOD SCARE IN STEPTOE VALLEY AFTER A STORM

ELY DAMAGED BY HEAVY RAIN THAT SEEMED LIKE CLOUDBURST.

A thunderstorm that developed Friday, noon after noon, in the Steptoe valley, succeeded in covering quite a territory and deluged East Ely and Ely with water, says the Ely News. The precipitation was almost in the nature of a cloudburst, and judging from the amount of water that came from that direction after the storm was over, was heaviest in Brown's canyon. But for prompt action on the part of officials of the Ely Water company, a section of the ditch would have been washed out, and the water supply temporarily shut off. A lot of water came down Murray canyon and gave some of the city streets a flood-like appearance, but the danger of any general damage was quickly over with the subsidence of the rain.

The storm was accompanied by some terrific lightning, and the operators in the telephone central office had an unpleasant experience. Several times it was necessary to leave the switchboard, the electric energy from the storm clouds seriously interrupting the service during the time of the storm's duration.

At East Ely, Mrs. Ella Hartley, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Parshall, received a severe shock that affected speech and left her in a partially paralyzed condition for some time. She was just entering her home and was carrying an umbrella when the flash came that appeared to strike the steel ribs of the umbrella, and knocking Mrs. Hartley down, rendered her unconscious for a short time.

At about the same time lightning struck the residence of Charles W. Backe in East Ely, knocking several bricks from one of the chimneys, breaking a transom glass and doing other minor damage. The storm lasted for more than an hour, and is the record for rainfall thus far this summer.

CLOSING UP FOURTH BY PAYING DEBTS OF COMMITTEES

CLAIM FOR DAMAGE ALLEGED TO BE DUE TO FIRING SALUTE.

The Fourth of July finance and executive committees met last night for the purpose of closing the business of the organization. Checks were issued for the payment of all accounts and Chief of Police Evans was appointed a committee of one to gather the special wooden benches built for the occasion and also to find what become of the benches stored two years ago near the Miners' Exchange hall.

Complaint was received from Mrs. Davidson that the dynamite explosions caused by firing the daybreak salute from the top of Mount Oddie had destroyed the adobe oven of her bakery, entailing a loss of \$300. A committee was instructed to investigate. The opinion was expressed that the loss might have been due to miners coming off shift in the morning setting off giant firecrackers near the bakery.

Clarence Kind was authorized to compile a statement of receipts and expenses, which will be published when completed.

The bill for the fireworks failed to meet with the approval of the meeting and Chairman Rotholz was authorized to notify the dealers that the display was decidedly unsatisfactory and that a liberal discount would be insisted on.

DENVER MAN MUST DIE FOR MURDER

SUPREME COURT OF COLORADO IN DECISION ENDS HOPE FOR HENWOOD.

DENVER, July 9.—Harold F. Henwood, under sentence of death for the killing of George E. Copeland, was denied a third trial today by the state supreme court. Copeland was fatally wounded on the night of May 24, 1911, when Henwood shot Sylvester L. Von Puhl, a St. Louis aeronaut, in the barroom of a local hotel.

The death sentence imposed by the lower court is affirmed and it is ordered to be carried out the week beginning October 25, 1914.

The shooting created a sensation in Denver. Henwood and Von Puhl had quarreled over letters written to Von Puhl by Mrs. Isabelle Patterson Springer, then the wife of John W. Springer, a wealthy stockman and banker. Less than two weeks after the shooting, Springer was given a divorce.

At the first trial, Henwood was convicted of second-degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. The supreme court granted a new trial, which resulted in a first-degree verdict.

Advertise in the Bonanza.

Marooned In the Arctic Ocean For Four Months After a Wreck

(By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, July 9.—The revenue cutter Bear with Captain Bartlett, formerly of the Steffanson exploring ship Karluk, will sail from Nome soon for Wrangell Island, off Alaska, to take off eighteen white men and four Eskimos, one of them a woman, who have been marooned since March 10th, when they arrived from the scene of the wreck of the Karluk, which was crushed in the ice. Details of the experience of the party sent to Ottawa by Bartlett were misunderstood, as it was taken to mean that eight were lost.

DULLNESS DUE TO PESSIMISM NOT STAGNATION OF TRADE

FORD SAYS THERE IS NO LACK OF ACTIVITY IN BUSINESS.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Optimistic views of business conditions were presented to the president by Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, who told the president he saw no evidence of business depression, psychological or otherwise. He believed business was improving. He said: "The only trouble is that some people seem pessimistic. If every one would cheer up and attend to business the calamity that would stop immediately."

JORDAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE SCHOOL TEACHERS

COMMITTEES REPORT IN FAVOR OF EQUAL WAGES FOR BOTH SEXES.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PAUL, July 9.—David Starr Jordan, of Stanford university, was elected president of the National Educational association unopposed today. The report of committees on resolutions approving woman suffrage and equal pay for teachers regardless of sex was adopted. Parental care and instruction in sex hygiene were urged. The adopted report says: "If taken up by schools, the subject should be handled delicately by persons qualified by scientific training." The association upheld the president's Mexican policy. Oakland will be the meeting place next year.

WEDDING GREETINGS FROM YOUNG COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hillard, who were married yesterday, were the recipients of many beautiful and costly wedding presents, and they wish to return their sincere and appreciative thanks to their many friends and especially to the boys of the Belmont Milling company here and at Millers for the beautiful and useful set of silverware.

They intend to make their residence at Millers and will be home to meet their many friends after the 15th.

Mrs. Hillard was formerly Miss Marie Barrett.

AFTER TWO YEARS TOTTERING WALLS MENACE PUBLIC

ANNIVERSARY OF BIG FIRE RECALLS AN EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF TONOPAH.

Two years ago July 8th fire swept four blocks on Brougher avenue, destroying the Bonanza plant, the Tonopah block, Brokers' Exchange building, Knights of Pythias hall and the old Sun building, entailing a loss of \$300,000 and creating an unsightly gap in the most solid portion of the business district. The fire originated upstairs in the clubroom in the Knights of Pythias building at 12:25 a. m. and raged for five hours before a change in the wind blew the flames back over the burned district.

Since then the burned district has been cleaned up with the exception of the Brokers' Exchange building, whose walls still stand as a menace to surrounding property. Every still breeze causes the heavy masonry to quiver and huge gaps in the masonry to widen, warning everybody of the approach of complete collapse. The place has been condemned, but no one appears willing to take any action to compel the owners to place what remains of the structure in a safe condition. This is a matter that should be taken up by the grand jury that will meet next week, and something should be done to abate the evil.

USES WEAPON TO SECURE FREEDOM

PRISONER MAKES SPECTACULAR ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY OF POLICE OFFICER.

RENO, July 9.—William Switzer, alias Wood, a convict from the Folsom penitentiary, made a spectacular escape from the custody of Lieut. Charles S. Nichols, of the Reno police force, while being taken to the police station to explain his possession of a quantity of hose. Switzer drew a gun on the police official and before Nichols could unbutton his coat and secure his own revolver, the ex-convict had backed around a corner and made his escape.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS SLAIN BY SALESMAN

Chicago, July 9.—C. F. Smith, a salesman, confessed today to the murder of four-year-old Hazel E. Weinstein last year. Smith, unaware that some of his actions in the alley back of the home of the girl had drawn the attention of people passing, choked the girl to death. The witnesses appeared and Smith was arrested.